

B. Conference Agenda

Tuesday, November 16

Opening Plenary Session

Moderator: Richard Hundley (RAND)

8:30 am	Welcome to RAND	David Gompert (RAND)
8:45 am	Welcome by the National Intelligence Council	Lawrence Gershwin (NIC)
9:00 am	Conference Introduction	Richard Hundley (RAND)
9:30 am	Social and Organizational Consequences of the Transition into the Information Age	Francis Fukuyama (George Mason University)
10:00 am	Audience Discussion	
10:30 am	Break	
11:00 am	Information Technology Trends – The Next 20 Years	Robert Anderson (RAND)
11:30 am	Worldwide Information Revolution Demographics	Larry Press (Cal State Dominguez Hills)
12:00 noon	Audience Discussion	
12:30 pm	Session Ends	

Tuesday, November 16 (continued)

The Political/Governmental Dimension of the Information Revolution

Moderator: David Gompert (RAND)

1:30 pm	The Information Revolution, National Sovereignty, and Political Change	William Drake (Carnegie Endowment for International Peace)
2:00 pm	The Role of Nationalism in the Information Revolution	Paul Bracken (Yale University)
2:30 pm	Audience Discussion	
3:15 pm	Session Ends	

The Business/Financial Dimension of the Information Revolution

Moderator: C. Richard Neu (RAND)

3:45 pm	E-Commerce - Clusters in a Global Economy?	Jim Norton (Institute of Directors)
4:15 pm	New Business Models Driven by the Information Revolution	Colin Crook (Wharton School)
4:45 pm	Audience Discussion	
5:30 pm	Session Ends	

Wednesday, November 17

The Social/Cultural Dimension of the Information Revolution

Moderator: Tora Bikson (RAND)

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| 8:30 am | The Lexus Hits an Olive Tree:
the social and cultural impact
of the information revolution
in the developing world | Jon Alterman
(United States Institute
of Peace) |
| 9:00 am | Audience Discussion | |
| 9:45 am | Session Ends | |

**Modifying Factors: How the Information Revolution May
Proceed Differently in Various Regions of the World**

Moderator: Jerrold Green (RAND)

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| 10:15 am | The Present Status and
Characteristics of the Cyber
Revolution in Japan | Hideo Miyashita
(Nomura Research Institute) |
| 10:45 am | Bridging the Digital Divide:
The Indian Story | V. S. Arunachalam
(Carnegie Mellon University) |
| 11:15 am | The Information Revolution at
the Margins: E-Economy,
E-Security and E-Equity in Africa | Ernest Wilson
(University of Maryland) |
| 11:45 am | Audience Discussion | |
| 12:15 pm | Introduction to the Breakout
Groups | Richard Hundley (RAND) |
| 12:30 pm | Session Ends | |

Wednesday, November 17 (continued)

Breakout Group Sessions

1:30 pm Separate Breakout Group sessions discussing modifying factors and possible futures in various regions of the world

North, Central, and South America

Discussion Leader: C. Richard Neu (RAND)
 Rapporteur: Martin Libicki (RAND)

Europe

Discussion Leader: Ian Pearson (British
 Telecommunications)
 Rapporteur: Tora Bikson (RAND)

Middle East, Africa, and South Asia

Discussion Leader: Ernest Wilson (Univ. of Maryland)
 Rapporteur: Robert Anderson (RAND)

Asia Pacific

Discussion Leader: James Mulvenon (RAND)
 Rapporteur: James Dewar (RAND)

5:00 pm Breakout sessions end

7:30 pm

Conference Banquet

After Dinner Speaker

James Dewar (RAND)

*The Information Age and the Printing Press:
 Looking Backward to See Ahead*

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Breakout Group Sessions (continued)

8:30 am	Breakout Group sessions resume (for second thoughts and closure)
10:00 an	Breakout sessions end

Closing Plenary Session

Moderator: Richard Hundley (RAND)

10:30 am	Breakout Group Reports Breakout Groups report back to entire conference on the course and result of their discussions	Breakout Group leaders, rapporteurs and participants
12:30 pm	Closing comments	Richard Hundley (RAND) Lawrence Gershwin (NIC)
1:00 pm	Conference adjourns	